

**Addendum No. 1 to RE-REBID 20-65**



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
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To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding RE-REBID 20-65  
Title: Management of Catchbasin and Sewer Grit Management

From: Prajкта Waditwar, Construction Procurement Manager

Date: 6/9/2020

Re: Answers some questions.

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**Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including this form in your proposal package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.**

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**Question 1:** Estimated contract duration is ONE year, 6/22/2020 to 6/21/2021 with optional renewal by the sole discretion of the City. Based on the fluidity and uncertainty of the disposal market for this material, can there be a provision allowing the contractor to opt out of optional years if current disposal facilities refuse to accept material after year one?

**Answer:** Considering the fact that the disposal cost could fluctuate from year to year, this contract will be only for one year and there will be no renewal option.

**Question 2:** Is contractor responsible for providing lay down/staging/transfer location for use by City? If contractor is required to provide a temp storage area can this included in the bid form as a separate bid item? If the City is providing a temp storage area can the address be provided to bidders for calculation of accurate transportation rates?

**Answer:** The lay down needs to be provided by the contractor.

**Question 3:** Scope indicates allowable compensation for sampling of \$2,500 for catch basin grit and \$6,000 for sewer grit; However, the bid form (part 1A and 2A) requests sampling unit prices based on 4 samples. Are contractors to carry the allowable compensation stated in the scope of work or the per unit cost of samples in Subtotal of Part 1A?

**Answer:** Contractors are to carry allowable compensation.

**Question 4:** Part 1B Hauling Time indicates per hour unit; Part 2B Hauling Time indicates per ton unit. Please advise if contractor should bid the Hauling line items (1B and 2B as is with different units, or should Part 1B also be a per ton unit. It would be preferable for the transportation unit to be by the load.

**Answer:** The hauling time is per hour, the disposal is per ton.

**Question 5:** Catch basin grit and sewer grit do not appear to be separated in Part 1 and Part 2 subparts. Is the contractor to assume that Part 1 and it's subparts are strictly relevant to Catch Basin Grit and Part 2 and it's subparts are strictly relevant to Sewer Grit as these materials are separated as such in the scope of the work? Catch Basin Grit and Sewer Grit are referenced in part 1B and Catch Basin Grit is referenced in Part 2A and 2D.

**Answer:** Catch basin grit and sewer grit are mixed. This product is on average approximately 90% catch basin grit and 10% sewer grit.